

R7-2-612 Other Teaching Certificates

E. Teaching Intern Certificate

1. Except as noted, the teaching intern certificate is subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607.
2. The certificate is valid for one year from the date of initial issuance and may be extended ~~for one year yearly~~ for no more than two consecutive years at no cost to the applicant if the provisions in R7-2-612(E)(7) are met.
3. The teaching intern certificate entitles the holder to enter into a teaching contract while completing the requirements for an Arizona provisional teaching certificate. The candidate shall be enrolled in an Arizona State Board authorized alternative path to certification program, or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program.
4. The teaching intern certificate is valid only in the Arizona school district or charter school that requests the certificate and is not transferable.
5. An individual is not eligible to hold the teaching intern certificate more than once in a five year period.
6. The requirements for initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. A Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution;
 - b. A passing score on one or more subject knowledge portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment which corresponds to the applicant's teaching assignment(s);
 - c. A letter of intent to hire or a contract indicating full-time contracted employment to include grade-level and content signed by the district superintendent or charter school administrator
 - d. Verification of enrollment in an Arizona State Board approved alternative path to certification program, or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program; and
 - e. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
7. The requirements for the extension of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. Qualification for the initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate outlined in R7-2-612 (E) (6);
 - b. A contract indicating full-time employment to include grade-level and content signed by the district superintendent or charter school administrator;
 - c. Official transcripts documenting the completion of required coursework; and
 - d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Education.
8. The holder of the teaching intern certificate may be eligible to apply for an Arizona Provisional Teaching Certificate prior to the teaching intern certificate's expiration upon the following:

- a. Successful completion of an Arizona State Board authorized alternative path to certification program or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program;
- b. A passing score on the required professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment;
- c. The submission of an application for the provisional teaching certificate to the Arizona Department of Education; and
- d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.